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**APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO  
THE OFFICE'S FINAL REJECTION**

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**REMARKS**

The Applicant has received and reviewed the Office Action dated June 6, 2005 wherein the Office rejected Applicant's independent claims 18 and 21 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by the reference of Ingram (U.S. Patent No. 2,500,078). The Office also rejected